VIRGINIA LEAGUE GETTING IN SHAPE

Lynchburg Fans Have Great Hopes for Good and Prosperous Season.

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LYNCHIBERG, VA., Junuary 1::—The
Vincriberra, VA., Junuary 1::—The
Single for the senson of 1999, and the
senson promises to be the best in alstory, despite the fact that the magmates have been unable to agree as
to a president for the circuit.

al, orth will manage the Lynchburg commacers and he has his team practily signed up. There seems to be question but that he has secured a ou binch or gentlemanly and heady it players.

Wynne Clarke, having fully recoved from the assault of Bender upon in last summer while managing Combia, in the South Atlantic League, ill be in charge of the Norfolk Tara, e has a lot of meterial to build from, in will be neard from.

Perry Lipe, the Richmond general, building up his pitching departent, there it was that Lipe garnerthe rag last season, and his staff as riddled by sales and drafts. He ill need a center fielder and a catchbeside, but he will have several y-outs.

MODERN FIGHTERS

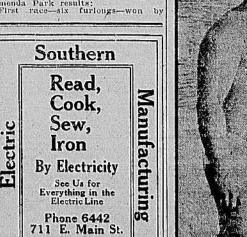
Ring Stars Have Learned Lesson from Former Champions Who Are Broke.

was when he fought Jim Hall for a purse of \$440,000. After the fight Fitz was handed a check for \$41,000 -

MOSER IS SIGNED.

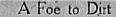
Former Hill City Pitcher Secured by
Lynchburg From Atlanta,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
LYNCHBURG, VA., January 17.—Walter Moser, who pitched for Lancaster
of the Tri-State League last year, was
drafted by Atlanta of the Southein
League, has been purchased by the local
team, Manager Orth pulled the deal oft
several weeks ago. Moser established
fa Virginia League record in 1996 by
winning sixteen straight games.

Havana Races,
Havana, January 17.—Racing at
Almenda Park results;
First race—six furlongs—won by



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Lynchburg Has Gone Basketball Mad,
So It Seems.

[Snecial to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., January 17.—
Lynchburg has gone basketball mad,
and there are upwards of forty organized teams in the athletic departments of the Y. M. C. A. Half a dozen
teams are now playing for the asso-

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Swam English Channel



Well known has no conductive swimmer, who colours that he accomplished the Prices: 25a, to \$1.50,

Amusements.

TO-NIGHT Academy of Music

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LADIES' OR CHESTRA The Most Famous Lady Orchestra DIRECTION RADCLIFFE ENTERTAINMENT BUREAU.

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THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 28TH,
RUSSIAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA,
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MODEST ALTSHULER, Conductor.

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A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM,
Orchestra and Company of 100,
Scats, 50c to \$2,00.

ACADEMY, Tuesday and Wednesday. Evenings Only. LILLIAN RUSSFELL, in the Racing Comedy, "WILDFIRE." Prices, Soc. to \$2,00.

ACADEMY, THURSDAY,
MATINEE AND NIGHT,
HENRY W. SAVAGE OFFERS
THE DEVIL
Prices: Night, 50c, to \$1,50; Matinee, 255
to \$1,00.

Prices, 50c. to \$2,00.

ACADEMY, SATURDAY,
Matince and Night,
Denman Thompson'a
"THE OLD HOMESTEAD."
Matince, 25c, to 75c. Night, 25c, to \$1.

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News of the Southside)

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Magnetic Control of Precision, and adjoin to Zoras Vice-President, and the adjoint of the Zoras Vice-President, and the Zoras Vice-President or the court, but so that there are the corminal cases on the docket. The most important case of the term will be heard to-morrow, when Bud Morris, colored, is tried for throwing concentrated bye in the face of Mr. W. H. Wood. The negro will probably plead insanity, as he has served a term in an asylum. Mr. Wood lost an eye as the result of the negro's attack.

Personals and Briefs,
The Street Committee will meet this afternoon at 4:30, at the corner of Seventh and Porter Streets, for the purpose of considering the neitifion of Mr. T. F. Carrington, asking that the city take care of a stream of water now running through his property, upon which he will shortly erect a warehouse. upon which he will shortly erect a warehouse.

Miss Lucy Byrde Martin, of Dry Bridge, is the guest of Misses Eleanor and Lyle Gary.

Mr. F. J. Sampson left yesterday for Tazeweil. Va.

Mr. J. M. Graves, who has been very sick, for the past few weeks, is improving rapidly.

Mr. John P. Sampson is on a business trip to Tazeweil county.

The regular monthly meeting of the Teachers' Association will be held Wednesday in the High School building.

Miss Lucia Owen is the guest of Miss Alice Ingram for a few days.

Congress Awaits Census Returns on Arizona and New Mexico. Congress Awaits Census Returns on Arizona and New Mexico.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 17.—
There will be no Statehood legislation at this session of Congress. Bills are pending for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as separate States, but they will not be given serious consideration.

For several years there has been great diversity of opinion in Congress regarding the qualifications of these Territories for admission to the Union, the character and number of the inhabitants, their business, importance and other essential facts. These disputed questions will be accurately determined by the thirteenth census, soon to be taken, and no action on Statehood will be taken until after the census returns are svallable for use.

Senator Foraker, who introduced the bills, amounces that he will seek to secure their passage. President Roosevelt desires to sign bills admitting Arizona and New Mexico.

NO STATEHOOD THIS SESSION.

Frightened to Denth.

BOSTON, MASS., January 17.—John
D. Weld, aged sixty years, a wealthy
rotified merchant, who formely lived
in Savannah, Ga., lost his life to-day in
a fire that weeked the furnishings of
his room on the ninth floor of the
Hotel Lenox. Death was attributed in
syncope caused by fright.

P. M. FF

Program for To-Day

Churen, the Rev. C. T. Schaeffer, 3:45 P. M.—First Baptist Church, for young people, the Rev. C. T. Schaeffer, 7:40 P. M.—Central Methodist Church, Manchester, Dr. Granstaff, S.P. M.—The City Auditorium, Dr. Chapman.

8 P. M.—First Baptist Church, the Rev. Ora Samuel Gray. 8 P. M.—Union Station Methodist Church, the Rev. Daniel S. Toy. 8 P. M.—Fulion Baptist Church, the Rev. Thomas Needham. 8 P. M.—Broadus Memorial Church, the Rev. C. T. Schaeffer. 8 P. M.—Methodist Mission, Nine-teenth and Main, Mr. and Mrs. Asher.

BRAVE DARKNESS

the rest. Not All by One Method.

have been in Richmond, on one single hot summer day, the people of Richmond gave \$8,000 to a circus. We only want \$5,000 to carry on for three weeks the grandest work ever attempted in this city. The collections are for the local expenses, not for the pay of any evangelist here."

There will be no day meetings to day except at 4 P. M. at the First Baptist Church, when the Rev. C. T. Schaeffer will speak to young people, the music being in charge of Mr. W. H. Collison. Meetings will be held at all the sectional points to-night. Dr. Chapman will speak at the Auditorium on "The Unpardonable Sin." To-morrow night, he announced, he will preach on the opparations 211. To not row night, he announced, he will preach on "Heaven and Meeting with Ohi Friends." To-morrow will also be observed as "Church Day," with individual services in all the churches at 9:59